Sl.No.	*Name of K.V.*
39	No. 1 Mathura
40	No. 1 Hardwar
41	Roorkee
42	No. 2 ASC Bareilly
43	No. 1 JRC Bareilly
44	AMC Lucknow
45	No. 1 Chakeri
46	IIT Kanpur
47	Manauri
48	Fatehgarh
49	IIT Madras
50	No. 1 Kalpakkam
51	AFS Avadi
52	No. 1 Tambaram
53	No. 1 Cochin
54	Pattom, Trivandrum
55	Ramgarh Cantt.
56	No. 1 Gaya
57	Danapur Cantt.
58	Kanakarbagh
59	Hinoo Ranchi
60	BHU Varanasi
61	Gorakhpur
62	CEL Ranchi
63	AFS Jorhat
64	Port Blair

*There is one post of a Post Graduate Teacher (Sanskrit) sanctioned in each of these Vidyalayas except in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 Colaba where two posts have been sanctioned due to the large number of sections in the school.

[*Translation*]

Status of Sanskrit

4357. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for ignoring Sanskrit language by the Government;

(b) the status given to Sanskrit in three language formula, courses prescribed by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Kendriya and Navodaya Vidhyalayas;

(c) whether nine major schemes for promotion of Sanskrit language have been transferred from the Ministry itself to the National Sanskrit Institute and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount allocated for promotion of Sanskrit during the last three years, Year-wise and the amount spent out of it; and

(e) the names of institutes working for promotion of Sanskrit and given grants for the purpose and the amount allocated for the promotion of Sanskrit during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. It is not a fact that Government is ignoring Sanskrit language.

(b) The three Language Formula as enunciated by National Policy on Education 1968 and reiterated by NPE 86 envisages the study of Hindi, English and a Modern Indian Language, in the Hindi speaking areas; and Hindi, English and the regional language in the case of non-Hindi speaking areas. However, according to the Central Board of Secondary Education curriculum prescribed at present, any three of the 26 Indian Languages and foreign languages can be selected and Sanskrit is usually being selected as the third language. Study of third language is restricted to class VI-VIII in CBSE affiliated schools other than Kendriya Vidyalayas and in Class V-IX in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, a fully funded autonomous body under the Ministry set up with the objects of propagating, developing and encouraging Sanskrit has been entrusted the responsibility of implementing and monitoring nine schemes. Being an autonomous specialised body, the Sansthan is expected to be able

to ensure more prompt and effective implementation on account of its flexibility and better contact with Sanskrit scholars and institutions.

(d) The amount allocated for promotion of Sanskrit and the amount spent out of it during the last three years is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	*B.E.*	*Expenditure*
1988-89	604.15	552.68
1989-90	652.00	624.40
1990-91	872.00	829.73

(e) Two deemed universities, namely, (i) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth and (ii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati and two autonomous organisations—(i) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan; and (ii) Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan are working under the Ministry for promotion of Sanskrit. Besides, there are about six hundred voluntary Sanskrit organisations and Adarsh Sanskrit Pathshalas which are working in this field for promotion of Sanskrit and are receiving grants. The amount allocated for promotion of Sanskrit during 1991-92 is Rs. 928.00 lakhs.

Conversion of the Residence of Freedom Fighter Shri Vir Kumar Singh to a National Museum

4358. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert the residence of famous freedom fighter of 1857, Shri Vir Kumar Singh in Arrah, Bhojpur in Bihar into a National Museum;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH). (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No proposal received in this regard.

Ayurvedic Hospital in Khandwa, Madya Pradesh

4359. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Ayurvedic hospital in Khandwa district of Madya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of beds for which there is arrangement in the said hospital; and

(c) the time by which all the facilities are likely to be provided in this hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Setting up of regional office of UGC at Pune

4360. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has ben a long standing demand to set up a regional office of University Grants Commission at Pune; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) UGC has taken a decision, in principle, to set up regional offices. No decision on the location of these offices has been taken. According to the information furnished by UGC,